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AREA

SUBJECT

GUATEMALA

ARRESTED CONSPIRATORS

REFERENCE: State Cable #246, dated 25 January 1954, from Guatemala City

BACKGROUND

Referenced cable reports the arrest by the Guatemalan Government of numerous individuals, presumably on suspicion of engaging in a conspiracy against the ARBENZ regime.

REQUIREMENTS

Information is desired, on the identity, and present or past association with revolutionary activity against the Guatemalan government and their political orientation, on the following:

- a. GUILLERMO DAVITA CORONA
- b. SATURNINO BARRERA, ex-army officer.
- c. ROBERTO CASTILLO SINIBALDI, director of the Anti-Communist "RADIO CIROS".
- d. JOSE MARIA GUZMAN, editor of the anti-Communist newsheet "LA OPOSICION".
- e. GABRIEL FERNANDEZ.
- f. OSCAR BERGER.
- g. MIGUEL CAMACHO, who reportedly reached asylum in the SALVADORAN embassy.
- h. LUIS BELTRANENA VALLADARES, still reportedly sought by the police.

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